

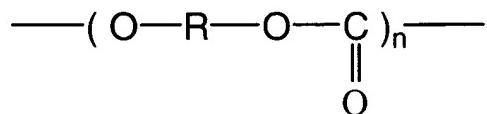
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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (previously presented) A water stop sealing material comprising a foamed structure having closed cells or both closed cells and open cells, said foamed structure having two opposing surfaces, and a multi-layer pressure-sensitive adhesive layer provided on the first of said opposing surfaces, said multi-layer pressure-sensitive adhesive layer comprising an inner subbing pressure-sensitive layer comprising rubber or acrylic pressure-sensitive adhesive and an outermost layer comprising a pressure-sensitive adhesive composition containing a polymer having a polycarbonate structure having a repeating unit represented by the following general formula:



wherein R represents a C₂₋₂₀ straight-chain or branched hydrocarbon group and n represents a positive integer, wherein the inner subbing pressure-sensitive layer and the outermost layer have different compositions.

2. (previously presented): The waterstop sealing material according to Claim 1, wherein said foamed structure has on the second opposing surface a pressure-sensitive adhesive layer

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comprising a pressure-sensitive adhesive composition different from said pressure-sensitive adhesive composition of said outermost layer.

3. (previously presented): The waterstop sealing material according to Claim 2, wherein the pressure-sensitive adhesive layer provided on the second opposing surface comprises a rubber pressure-sensitive adhesive or an acrylic pressure-sensitive adhesive.

4. (original): The waterstop sealing material according to Claim 1, wherein the polymer having a polycarbonate structure has a weight-average molecular weight of from 10,000 to 300,000.

5. (original): The waterstop sealing matterial according to Claim 1, wherein the polymer having a polycarbonate structure is selected from the group consisting of a polyester synthesized from polycarbonate diol or a derivative thereof and dicarboxylic acid, a polyester synthesized from polycarbonatedicarboxylic acid and diol, and a polyurethane synthesized from polycarbonate diol and diisocyanate.

6-13. (canceled).